

WASHINGTON, D. C., SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1914.

Society

Many Pleasant Events in Store.

By MARGARET WADE.

FOR the first time since his inauguration as President, Mr. Wilson is enjoying a complete rest from the cares of state, and at the same time remaining in the White House. With the adjournment of Congress it was believed the President might seek another short period of relaxation in the hills about Cornish, where Harlakenden House is still open, that Miss Wilson and her small house party of relatives may enjoy the closing days of the season. As Mr. Wilson proposes voting in New Jersey on Tuesday, the journey to New Hampshire would hardly be worth while; so, with Dr. Grayson, the President is taking a holiday on the golf links nearer home and conserving his energies to meet new questions of international, as well as national, importance with the reassembling of Congress, just five weeks away.

While it seems to be taken for granted that there will be no entertaining at the White House in the coming winter, this conclusion has not received confirmation from the President or any member of his official family. Miss Margaret Wilson is known to be much averse to assuming the responsibilities of the mistress of the White House, as that term has been understood for nearly 100 years—yet, there is no reason to believe that the President's family will live in absolute seclusion throughout the coming winter. That the President will have friends to dine is a matter of course, while the retention of the White House social aids naturally leads to the conclusion that social life in its broadest sense will not be entirely eliminated.

While no new appointments have been made to this staff of warriors on a peace footing, always on hand for social functions small or large, the officers selected last year are still on duty. This interesting group selected from both land and sea branches of the service, consists of Col. W. W. Harts, U. S. A.; Lieut. Commander Needham L. Jones, U. S. N.; Dr. Cary Grayson, U. S. N.; Lieut. Richard S. Galloway, U. S. N.; Lieut. John J. London, U. S. N.; Lieut. Beverly C. Dunn, U. S. A.; Lieut. Joseph Mahaffey, U. S. A.; Lieut. Joseph P. Aleshire, U. S. A.; and Lieut. James A. Dorst, U. S. A. Lieut. Charles K. Rockwell, formerly of this company, has not only resigned from his special duty, but from the army as well, while Lieut. H. B. Clagett of the army, and Lieut. Wirgman, of the Marine Corps, are absent on duty.

The Vice President and Mrs. Marshall, who are at their old home in Indiana, will not return to Washington for several weeks. The Cabinet officers now absent in their home States, or on tour in the interest of the campaign, are, as a rule, expected in Washington during the present week. There will not, however, be any entertaining in this branch of society until December, when the usual routine will be observed.

For smart resident society the week to come, like that just passed, will be marked by a succession of pleasant happenings, which, by comparison with the mad whirl of some former years, may be called quiet, but which afford opportunities for old friends to meet each other, and new friends to be introduced under charming conditions. There was much entertaining incidental to the marriage of Miss Louise Hellen and Mr. Thomas Bowers, which took place yesterday, and that of Miss Mary Morris McCauley and Mr. Herbert Seymour Howard, which will take place on Tuesday. Both brides are native Washingtonians, identified from their respective cradles with the smart resident world of the capital, and altogether charming young women, whose continued residence in their home city is a matter of general satisfaction.

Even in the diplomatic circle there will be an exchange of hospitalities more formal, if possible, than in times of peace, but much more restricted in numbers. An unwritten but carefully observed law in several embassies is that no dinner company shall include more than eight covers, while even the young secretaries who are invited to inquire as to the number of the guests as well as to the personnel of the company.

There will be no lack of opportunity for those who dance, which means

MISS MAXWELL DURANT CHURCH, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Church. Miss Maxwell Church will be presented to society next month.



pretty nearly everybody in polite society, as there is no longer an age limit even for cotillions. In addition to the informal companies at the Army and Navy Club on Thursday nights, and at Chevy Chase on Wednesday and Saturday nights, the new Montgomery Country Club, just beyond Bradley Hills, will inaugurate its winter season with a ball early in December. This latest addition to Washington's smart clubhouses is of dull brick, long and low, with quaint dormer windows crowning one of the Montgomery County hills, ten miles from town. The clubhouse has just been received from

Hellen-Bowers Wedding

The marriage of Miss Louise Hellen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Hellen, to Mr. Thomas Bowers, only son of the late Solicitor General of the United States, took place yesterday at noon at St. John's Church, Lafayette square, and was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents in Cornish street.

The appointments of the wedding were much the same as those of two weeks ago when the sister of yesterday's bridegroom was married to Mr. Robert Taft, son of the former President. White chrysanthemums gave the keynote to the floral decoration which corresponded to the color scheme of the bridal party, which was one of the most attractive of the season. Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, D. D., officiated.

Mr. Henry H. Freeman, organist of St. John's Church, rendered a special program of music selected by the bride.

The wedding party entered the church to the bridal chorus from "Lohengrin." During the reading of the marriage ceremony, Massenet's "Virgin's Prayer" was played. Immediately upon the conclusion of the service, an old English cathedral chime motif was sounded upon the bells of the organ, followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march.

The ushers who seated the company and later led the bridal procession were Messrs. Arthur Hellen, the bride's brother; Lawrence Higgs, George Harrison, and Carroll Glover, of this city; Philip Robinson, of Boston; John Heron, of Pittsburgh; Wayland Williams, of New Haven, and David Ely, of New York.

Mrs. Robert Taft served as matron of honor, while the bridesmaids were the schoolgirl sister of the bride, Miss Mary Hellen, Miss Frances Noyes, Miss Julia Whiting, and Miss Eleanor Reburn. All were gowned alike in vivid green costumes of silk and chiffon. The model was a round skirt of the silk with three deep flounces of matching chiffon. The bodices on extremely smart lines were of the silk with long chiffon sleeves. Smart black velvet hats and huge bouquets of orchids completed these toilets which were worn with black French shoes and black hosiery. The bride's gown was of cream white satin made on close and very graceful lines with well defined waist line, and very long square train. It was without trimming except for tiny frills of chiffon about the bodice. The sleeves were long and transparent, being of chiffon fitted close to the arm. Like the attendants the bride wore no gloves. Her veil was a beautiful piece of net mellowed to the tone of the gown and worn with a close wreath of orange blossoms.

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ever, remained long enough following the ceremony to cut the large wedding cake, which was later distributed to friends. The bride's costume was a dark blue semi-tailored gabardine with smart little coat and a velvet hat trimmed in burnt orange. She also wore a corsage of orchids. Mr. and Mrs. Brush left soon after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip, after which they will pass the winter with the bride's father at his home in Euclid street.

The marriage of Miss Ethel Noyes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Noyes, and Mr. Thomas Bladen, Jr., of New York, will take place at noon Saturday, December 5, at St. John's Church. Miss Frances Noyes will be maid of honor for her sister. The bridesmaids will be Miss Margaret Perin, Miss Helen Walcott, Miss Frances Hour, Miss Katherine G. McClintock, Miss Dorothy Freeman Smith and Miss Dorothy Patterson, of Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. Augustus Bladen, of Buffalo, will be best man for his brother.

The ushers will be Messrs. Henry Bladen, Donald Bladen, and Douglas Bladen, of Saratoga, N. Y.; Henry Ferguson, Horace Chittenden, Douglas Green, and Edward Ely, of New York, and Newbold Noyes, of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter, who are at their home in Virginia for the autumn, entertained at a dinner dance their last evening which event inaugurated their hospitalities for the winter.

Mr. Paul Bartlett entertained a large dinner company at the Chevy Chase Club last evening.

Mrs. Walcott Tuckerman entertained at dinner last evening complimentary to

the young sister of the hostess, Miss Mary McCauley, and Mr. Herbert Seymour Howard.

Mrs. James F. Barbour entertained a dinner company of young people last evening complimentary to Miss Dorothy Hour, of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Marguerite Barbour.

Mrs. Kingsbury, wife of Col. H. P. Kingsbury, U. S. A., entertained informally at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. J. Franklin Bell, who is visiting Gen. and Mrs. Ernest Garlington. The other guests were Mrs. L. W. Little, Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. Garlington, and Mrs. Mildred Hill Barnum.

Judge J. M. Dickinson, of Tennessee, and New York, former Secretary of War, and Mrs. Dickinson are in Washington for a short stay at the Graton.

Mrs. Walsh Gives Theater Party

Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh entertained at a theater party last evening to see Miss Marie Tempest and her company. The party was in compliment to Mrs. Harry Thomas F. Bayard, who is the guest of Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard.

Mrs. Noah, wife of the Ambassador from the Argentine, and her children have also returned to town from their summer home in the Blue Ridge and joined the Ambassador at their new house in New Hampshire avenue.

Baron von Zwiédnek, counselor of the Austrian Embassy, has taken an

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